



CALTRANS COMMUTER ALERT

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PAVING PROJECT BEGINS ON ROUTE 247

Landers – Caltrans begins a six-mile asphalt-concrete paving project on State Route 247 on Monday, July 10, 2006. The paving will take place near Landers from Big Horn Avenue to just south of Georges Road. Work hours will be Monday through Thursday from 5:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. One lane will be closed during the work hours for up to two-mile increments. Traffic control will be utilized and one lane will remain open in each direction.

The project is expected to be complete in late August 2006. Motorists are advised to add a little time to their trip, however delays are expected to be minimal. No lane closures will take place on Fridays and weekends to allow full access to summer travelers.

Remember that when traveling in the desert you must always carry water. Bring medicines and snacks and make sure your car runs well. Merge early – drivers who wait until the last second to merge in an effort to get a better place in traffic lines, often cause a deadly chain reaction of multiple rear-end collisions.

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